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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Terminology Used in OAK and MCI Reporting

1. In recent OAKs and MCIs it has been necessary to qualify Photo Interpretation statements due to the poor image on the photography; terms such as "Image Motion" and "Image Blur" have been utilized. However, the use of such definitive terms prior to final technical evaluation of the film is not desirable. To avoid possible confusion by the varied recipients of OAK and MCI reports the term "poor image quality..." should be used for all technical limitations such as camera malfunction, film imperfection or processing defects which result in image degradation.

2. The Publications Division in coordination with PAS and the SIAs is currently preparing a style sheet containing a glossary of terms that will cover interpretability limitations resulting from weather, obliquity, lighting conditions and small scale photography.


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